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"to promote, extend and protect the interests of numismatic activities throughout the state, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches."

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1948 FALL CONVENTION

to be held at

AMBASSADOR HOTEL SANTA MONICA

October 9-10, 1948

As reported in the last bulletin, the Board of Directors established the policy of alternating the C.S.N.A. convention between the southern and northern part of the state thus setting the 1948 fall convention in the south.

The committees appointed by Dr. Emmons to select a site, has chosen the Ambassador Hotel in Santa Monica as the place with October 9th and 10th as the date. The committee also extended the offer of the Bay Cities Coin Club to act as host club for the convention.

SANTA MONICA

Santa Moinica is a beautiful city of perhaps 50,000 located on the Pacific Ocean about 20 miles west of metropolitan Los Angeles. It is known for its wide shelving beaches making it a favorite spot for swimmers. The world-famous Palisades, Malibu Beach, Culver City, movie studios, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, and a host of other attractions are within easy distance.

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

Located on the beach at the foot of Pico Blvd., the Santa Monica Ambassador offers every convenience for our convention, with all convention activities being on the 4th floor. The Sea Foam Room, large and well lighted, overlooking the beach and the ocean will house the displays and bourse, and a beautiful well-appointed lobby and lounge adjacent and a large dining room capable of seating several hundred next door will take care of other meetings.

The hotel has a private beach, a large tile, indoor heated swimming pool, and other club facilities, all of which will be available to hotel guests without cost.

RESERVATIONS

Reservation request blanks are enclosed. The hotel assures us thath there are rooms available for all, but you are urged to make your reservations early. Rates are as follows:

Twin bed rooms with bath (two persons in a room) $3.00 per person.

Twin bed club rooms, without bath, (but with every other facility), $2.00 per person.

Please send in your reservations with check payable to the SANTA MONICA AMBASSADOR HOTEL to the reservations committee chairman:

Mr. James Miladin,
1014 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica, California

Auction

Mr. S. J. Kabealo has acted as auctioneer at both of the club conducted auctions at the convention held in Bakersfield and Fresno.

Departing from that custom, Mr. Kabealo will conduct this auction himself, and we are informed that it will be a mail bid auction sale with catalogs mailed out in advance of the convention. There will be sessions on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and coins will be on display before the sale.

Mr. Kabealo is extending the same privilege to members that prevailed last year. Anyone with coins they may wish to dispose of is invited to submit them to Mr. S. J. Kabealo, 15 W. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena 1, California; whether it be one or two coins or one or two hundred. If you cannot attend the sale, mail bids are invited.

EXHIBITS AND DEALERS BOURSE

The beautiful Sea Foam Room will house the members' exhibits and dealer's bourse. Cases for display will be available for all and police protection has been arranged.

The public will be invited to view the displays so members are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to display their coins.

PROGRAM

The program committee has not completed its arrangements, other than to say that there will be auctions on both Saturday and Sunday, a banquet on Saturday night and luncheon on Sunday noon, with good speakers for both events.

The entertainment committee promised to make this convention one to remember. They will reveal no plans at this time, but to quote the chairman, "There will be no dull moments".

FOR THE LADIES

A special sub-committee has been appointed to see that visiting ladies are greeted and entertained. While details are, of course, not worked out, we are informed that there will be such events as style shows, swimming parties, trips to places of interest and oth er events to make the ladies' visit to Santa Monica a pleasant one.

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Remember the date — October 9th and 10th.

and the place — Ambassador Hotel, Santa Monica

This is the first time we have had a host club, and the members of the Bay Cities Coin Club are determined to make this convention one that will be remembered, so don't miss it.

Make your reservations EARLY.

CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

1948 Fall Convention

Ambassador Hotel — Santa Monica, California

October 9-10, 1948

Honorary Chairman	Dr. Calvert L. Emmons
General Chairman	Mr. Aubrey Austin
Auctions	Mr. S. J. Kabealo
Registration	Mr. L. C. Panosh
Finance	Mr. L. C. Panosh
Bourse	Mr. R. J. Heller
Displays	Mr. S. M. Koeppel
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Reservations	Mr. J. G. Miladin
Entertainment	Mr. J. G. Miladin
Publicity	Mr. K. M. Brainard
Program	Mr. Aubrey Austin

California Coin Clubs

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB

Gas rationing during World War II was the cause of the formation of the Bay Cities Coin Club on April 25, 1944.

In the spring of that year, a number of collectors in Santa Monica and nearby cities who were members of the California Coin Club in Los Angeles were finding that it was becoming increasingly difficult to attend meetings due to transportation problems and gasoline rationing, and so decided to form their own club. Accordingly, on April 25, 1944, fifteen interested collectors met at the first meeting held in the director's room of the Santa Monica Commercial and Savings Bank, elected officers and drew up a set of By-Laws. The first officers were:

President	H. L. Canann
Vice-President	Dr. O. K. Grier
Sec.-Treasurer	Harry Davidson
Board of Directors	Aubrey Austin
	R. O. Priebe

There were 20 charter members, and an unusual feature is a provision in the By-Laws limiting membership to men only.

Until recently, the club met on second Wednesdays at the first meeting place, but alterations at the bank have necessitated finding other quarters. A suitable location has not been found as yet, meeting being held at members' homes and offices.

The club now has 40 members, 1948 officers being:

President	Harry S. Davidson
Vice-President	S. M. Koeppel
Treasurer	A. E. Matthews
Secretary	Ben Schwartz
Board of Governors	Dr. O. K. Grier
	Aubrey Austin

The Bay Cities Coin Club will be host club at the 1948 fall convention of the California State Numismatic Association which will be held on October 9th and 10th at the Ambassador Hotel, Santa Monica.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB (Santa Monica) held its July 14th Meeting at the Beverly Hills office of the Numismatic Gallery, courtesy of Mr. Abe Kosoff, with 25 members and guests present. Among those present were:

Dr. Calvert L. Emmons—President C.S.N.A.
Mr. S. J. Kabealo—Pres. Los Angeles Coin Club
Mr. Vreeland Fraser—Pres. Pasadena Coin Club
Mr. L. C. Panosh—President San Diego Numis. Soc.
Mr. R. J. Heller—Vice-Pres. Orange Co. Coin Club
Mr. Charles Kiser—Treas. Orange Co. Coin Club

The business of the meeting was largely devoted to plans for the forthcoming C.S.N.A. convention at which the club was to act as host. A short auction followed the meeting.

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TODO DINERO COIN CLUB (San Jose) reports the following elected as officers at the meeting of May 3rd.

President.....S. C. Tully
Vice-President.....Rudy Gjurovich
Secretary.....Douglas Smith
Historian.....Mary Alice Smith
Auction Chairman.....Helen Pearson

Officers elected above were installed at a dinner meeting held June 7th.

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SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY celebrated its 11th anniversary with a dinner and meeting held at the New Palace Hotel on June 21st. Guest speaker was Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the A.N.A. Other visitors were Mr. Jack Ogilvie of Hollywood and Mr. S. J. Kabealo of Pasadena.

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ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB held its June meeting at Brea Woman's Clubhouse on June 23rd. Highlight of the meeting was the playing of a recorded message from Dr. Glen Curtis who is heading a U.S. government medical mission in Ecuador, and the distribution of a set of uncirculated minor Ecuadorian coins to all those present. Many guests were present among them Mr. Lewis M. Reagan of Wichita, Kansas.

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PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (San Francisco) celebrated its 33rd anniversary with a banquet at El Jardin restaurant on June 23rd.

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LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB at its meeting of June 4th, of -- ficially changed its name from California Coin Club. Its meetings will be held henceforth at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 1329 S. Hope Street, Los Angeles.

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EAST BAY COIN CLUB (Oakland) organized in April, continues its successful beginning with interesting meetings with an average attendance of 60.

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SANTA CRUZ COIN CLUB. We are informed by Earl Parker that a club has been organized in Santa Cruz, but no details are available at this time.

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NOTICE TO CLUB SECRETARIES: The above for the most part was obtained via grape vine. If you, or other delegated officer will send us news of your club, we will be glad to include it in this department.

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C. S. N. A. MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

326. NEWTON, Robert R.
11620 Virginia Ave., Lynwood, Calif.

327. BRAINARD, Karl M.
2308 - 32nd St., Santa Monica, Calif.

328. DAVIDSON, Harry S.
2212 Patricia Ave., Los Angeles 25

329. SCHWARTZ, Ben
115½ Brooks Ave., Venice, Calif.

330. BARNES, John M.
1602 Georgina Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.

331. LOEFFLER, Don R. R.
3325 Fithian, Los Angeles 32, Calif.

332. KAFFESIEMER, Dr. L. I.
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